

Supporting Montana's libraries  
from the mountains to the prairies

## Montana Library Association 2013 Legislative Priorities

EXHIBIT 10  
DATE 1-17-13  
HB Montana State Library

In 2011, 4,599,660 people visited public libraries in Montana; 7,519,019 (up from 6,752,199 in 2010) items circulated which is 6.92 items per capita. Montana libraries offered 12,851 programs for all ages.

### **Priority 1: Montana State Library (MSL) Budget is Fully Funded and Intact.**

MLA is in support of the Governor's Budget for the Montana State Library, with no cuts. Following are specific budget requests for the Montana State Library.

- **Inflationary Increase for Statewide Databases Costs - \$13,000 (This is an MLA priority)**
  - The Montana State Library manages contracts with periodical database vendors to provide statewide access to this invaluable content. Funds for these contracts are made available through the Coal Severance Tax Fund however current funding does not allow MSL to keep pace with inflationary costs that average 3-5% annually. Without inflationary increases, MSL is forced to reduce the number of databases available to Montana libraries and patrons.
- **Reinstate Online Information Resources - \$40,000**
  - In 2011 MSL lost approximately \$40,000 in operation funds from the Coal Severance Tax fund. MSL was able to absorb some of the cuts because certain database vendors and the MSL web archive vendor, The Internet Archive, were willing to negotiate reduced license fees equal to the percentage of the budget cut. MSL does not anticipate that these vendors will be willing to continue to reduce their costs beyond the current biennium. Further, as a result of the loss of these funds, MSL could not renew the E&E Publishing (Environment & Engineering) database, a database requested and used by several agencies including Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC), and the Attorney General's office. This proposal brings the Library Information Services operation budget to MSL's 2008 base budget.
- **Water Information Systems Manager - \$72,472 (one-time-only)**
  - MCA 90-15-305 directs the Montana Natural Resource Information System (NRIS) to operate the Montana Water Information System (WIS) which "shall make available and readily accessible, in a usable format, to state agencies and other interested persons, information on the state's water resources, out-of-state water resources that affect the state, existing and potential uses, and the existing and potential demand." This proposal would fund a Water Information Systems Manager, a position that MSL has not had in almost a decade, to more effectively develop and deliver this water information. The need for water information is more critical than ever in Montana. Several state agencies currently maintain in-house hydrography data to support water related business needs such as the State Water Plan, currently being updated by the Dept. of Natural Resources and Conservation under MCA 85-1-203.
- **Talking Book Library Digital (TBL) Transition - \$25,000 (one-time-only)**
  - This one-time-only proposal for the FY14/15 biennium would provide contract funds to support the Montana Talking Book Library's transition from analog cassettes to digital files. TBL currently offers over 1,500 analog titles of Montana local recordings in cassette format. To keep pace with user demands and requirements of the National Library Service, these cassettes should be migrated to an easily accessible digital format for patrons. Additionally TBL would like to offer

these and future local Montana recordings in a downloadable format for patrons who are able to download books via the web. TBL does not currently have adequate staff to accomplish this transition.

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**The following items are not part of the MSL budget and are being requested by the Montana Library Association.**

**THESE REQUESTS ARE FOR NEW MONEY. MLA WILL NOT LEVERAGE FUNDING ALREADY ALLOCATED FOR NEW OR EXISTING PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FUNDED THROUGH THE MSL BUDGET OR THROUGH COAL TAX FUNDING.**

**Priority 2: Per Capita/Per Square Mile State Aid**

**The Bill sponsor is Representative Christy Clark (HD 17)**

An Act revising state aid to libraries; this act requests a statutory appropriation that would increase per capita state aid based on the most recent census. It would also allow for a biennial inflationary adjustment based on the consumer price index. The funds would pass through the State Library budget through House Bill 2 and would be funded through the General Fund.

**The Issue**

The Montana Library Association will approach the legislature and request a per capita/per square mile increase to 50 cents for state aid grants to libraries. Since the FY2000-2001 biennium, funding for state aid grants has declined from \$125,569 annually to just \$102,830 shared among 82 public libraries. In other words, state aid per capita funding is just **under** 10 cents. Not only has the overall amount of funding declined, its buying power has also declined. According to the US Bureau of Labor and Statistics, the current buying power of \$102,000 is \$76,000 in 2000 dollars. In other words, the buying power of state aid grants to libraries has decreased by almost \$50,000 or 60% in the last decade.

**The Benefit**

- The per capita, per square mile funding is the **only source of state aid** that local libraries can use to address the individual needs of their libraries.
- Montana libraries are grappling with a “new normal” of flat or decreased funding, paired with increased demand for programming, library materials, and public library technology resources. Libraries are doing the best they can by increasingly engaging in collaborative efforts to make the most out of their local funding, which is helping libraries to meet these increasing user demands.
- Anyone who has visited Montana libraries in the past few years will not be surprised to learn that demand for library services has increased significantly. Not only do visits and circulation continue to rise, the role of our libraries in providing Internet resources to the public continues to increase as well. With the growing need for access to digital and online information, including e-government services, continuing education resources and employment opportunities, libraries are essential to their communities.
- The Legislature does provide funding for statewide databases (\$317,495, Coal Severance Tax), Federations (\$176,122, Coal Severance Tax), and Statewide Resource Sharing (\$197,771, General Fund). Again, the per capita, per square mile funding is the only source of state aid that local libraries can use to address the individual needs of their libraries.
- The extraordinary capabilities enabled by the internet revolution heighten the public library role as a community anchor that ensures public access to technology, digital content and internet-enabled

services. The public library provides the hardware, internet access education, and assistance to advance the digital literacy of all individuals and digital inclusion across diverse communities.

- Montana libraries are the only public institution that helps communities not just to survive but to thrive in an era filled with economic uncertainty, technological illiteracy, and information overload. Technology continues to shape commerce, education and social interactions in our global world. Libraries, which provide equitable access for all, play a key role in leveling the playing field throughout Montana but especially in our most rural communities.
- The members of our communities who are most left in the lurch look to their local public libraries, where knowledgeable professionals help them navigate the government bureaucracy, apply for benefits and access social services. Public officials say they love libraries and are committed to them; they just don't believe libraries constitute a "core" service.
- If you visit our public libraries, you will see an essential service in action, as librarians help people who don't have any other way to get online, can't get the answers they urgently need, or simply need a safe and warm place to bring their children.

### **Priority 3: MSL Early Literacy Position**

- The request for this new position was made by the Montana State Library during their Executive Planning Process and was removed from Governor Schweitzer's budget. The Montana Library Association is requesting the position be added back in to the budget as a 1.0 FTE. The FTE would be an employee of the State Library. Funding needed for this professional position, including benefits, totals \$60,000 annually.
- The data show that the greatest challenges facing our country – from school dropout rates, to crime to rising health-care costs, to the necessity of competing in the global marketplace – can only be met by focusing on the development of all our children, beginning at birth.
- The "achievement gap" is not a metaphor. It is a social outcome that we can see and measure. Research shows that the achievement gap appears long before children reach kindergarten – in fact it can become evident as early as age nine months. And at-risk children who don't receive a high-quality early childhood education are:
  - 25% more likely to drop out of school
  - 40% more likely to become a teen parent
  - 50% more likely to be placed in special education
  - 60% more likely to never attend college
  - 70% more likely to be arrested for a violent crime
- Early childhood programs are the most cost-effective way to ensure the healthy development of children in poverty and offer the greatest returns to society.
- In many Montana communities, especially in our most rural and underserved areas, the only early childhood programming available for miles is at the library. In addition to providing high-quality programs and services for Montana's youngest citizens, libraries also offer resources for parents and caregivers on everything from books and instructional parenting videos to modeling effective caregiving skills like how to speak to a child and manage temper tantrums to connecting parents with community resources that can help them if a child has special needs, for instance.
- Public libraries are an important part of Montana's early childhood educational picture. First, in many of Montana's communities, the library is the primary place where parents, caregivers, and early educators

have access to specialized materials and programs. Our public libraries offer critical intergenerational programs to reach not only children but their parents and caregivers as well providing much-needed information and high-quality educational entertainment. Additionally, librarians – who receive continuing education credits as they attend early childhood development training – work to apply current scientific evidence about brain development to create programs that support early childhood learning and school readiness.

- In addition to all of this, librarians create strong partnerships with community organizations to reach the children most at risk. Many libraries throughout Montana are active participants in their community's Best Beginnings Advisory Councils to help reach children in the most need in their community. Through these connections, early childhood programs are encouraged to use local librarians as consultants on such topics as extending lesson plans; aligning books with specific topics; providing material resources like puppets, music, and props; and providing ideas on expanding literacy throughout early childhood classrooms.
- **But perhaps most significantly, local public libraries offer all of these resources, programming, and materials for free – helping to bridge the divide between the haves and have-nots – which is especially important in terms of early childhood education.**
- Currently, the Montana State Library has a staff member who carves out five hours per week of her part-time schedule to promote early literacy in Montana libraries. These five hours are paid for with Library Services Technology Act (LSTA) money. Every other state in the region – Washington, Oregon, Colorado, Wyoming, North and South Dakota, and Idaho – all have at least one full-time staff member who is dedicated to promoting early literacy programs in public libraries in their state.
- A very small amount of money is dedicated to early literacy from Montana's Library Services Technology Act (LSTA) budget (\$10,000 annually) to provide materials (books, puppets, educational trunks, and much-needed training) to libraries and promote understanding of the value of early literacy (with bookmarks, magnets, brochures, posters, and a web site) to parents and caregivers. Additional private grants have been received to provide extensive training on early childhood development and how to promote early literacy skills in children as well as to purchase high-quality toys for libraries. These grants have helped Montana libraries throughout the state to increase their capacity to recognize and realize their full potential as community hubs for healthy child and family development, parent and community involvement and lifelong learning beginning at birth.
- Since the Montana State Library launched its' early literacy program three years ago when fewer than five libraries had early literacy programs, it has grown exponentially to include 65 libraries. To be part of the program, libraries have to receive training and agree to provide a weekly program that is designed specifically for children, from birth – three years old. The 65 libraries in the program have met those requirements and many continue to go above and beyond by offering early childhood trainings in their communities – to parents, childcare providers, and more. The program continues to grow and MSL will now work to support the development of play spaces in libraries that foster healthy child development and parent interaction.
- As more and more research is put forth that proves the significance of laying a solid foundation during the earliest years of a person's life, Montana libraries have an opportunity to be key players. No other state agency, organization, or institution is addressing the early education needs of our youngest citizens for **free** in nearly every Montana community – besides libraries. And there is no other place/facility/institution that is better situated to help all children enter kindergarten armed with the skills they need to be successful than Montana libraries.
- Montana libraries have the potential to reach every child under the age of five by serving children directly or through community partnerships that provide information and outreach to parents and



caregivers. However, libraries need support to be able to do this. The early literacy position would help libraries make a difference in the lives of children and in the long-term health and development of our communities by coordinating opportunities for professional development, outreach to partners and other important organizations, and public information designed to target parents and caregivers.

#### **How does this proposal support MSL's draft long range plan?**

- **Goals One, Two, and Three: Content, Access, and Training.** By coordinating professional development opportunities, this request will assist libraries throughout Montana in customizing their offerings to Montana's youngest library users based on the latest in early childhood development research. The position would also develop outreach materials for libraries to distribute to parents and caregivers that would focus on the importance of sharing language and literacy with their children. The position would also work to identify private grant opportunities that would work to increase statewide partnerships and provide libraries with additional materials to expand their collections that serve Montana's youngest library users.
- **Goal Four: Consultation and Leadership.** MSL is now being viewed as a leader in terms of early childhood education. Recently, agencies as diverse as OPI, DPHHS, and FWP have turned to MSL when they have wanted to reach young children and their parents and caregivers. MSL is perfectly positioned to help all of Montana's children start kindergarten armed with what they need to be successful in school and in life. We are meeting an educational need that no other organization or agency is meeting. It is our opportunity to lead the way and make a difference for children and families, and for our state.
- **Goal Five: Collaboration.** MSL will bolster its work with other state agencies, organizations, institutions, and businesses that support early childhood development. Existing partnerships can be taken to a new level and new partnerships will be sought so that libraries throughout the state have opportunities to expand their services and offerings to children from birth to five because of strong statewide collaborative efforts.
- **Goal Six: Sustainable Success.** MSL has built an early literacy program on a shoestring in terms of staffing and financial support. That program is successful now but is not sustainable for the long term as is and growth is not an option. Funding this position would ensure that the good and vitally important work that has begun can continue.

#### **Resources Early Literacy:**

<http://www.aecf.org/~media/Pubs/Topics/Education/Other/DoubleJeopardyHowThirdGradeReadingSkillsandPoverty/DoubleJeopardyReport040511FINAL.pdf>

<http://www.edweek.org/ew/issues/achievement-gap/>

<http://www.ounceofprevention.org/about/index.php>

<http://www.agi.harvard.edu/projects/thegap.php>

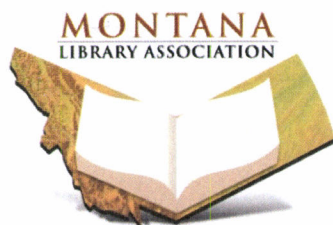
#### **Information on investing in early childhood: Economics of Human Potential**

Investing in quality early learning programs is the most efficient way to affect school and life success and to reduce social expenditures later, according to research by Prof. James Heckman, a Nobel laureate in economics from the University of Chicago. Returns are greatest for the most at-risk children. For that population in particular, quality early learning programs can result in reduced costs later on special education, remedial classes, and even incarceration. Heckman's research also shows early interventions for disadvantaged children "raise the quality of the workforce, enhance the productivity of schools and reduce crime, teenage pregnancy, and welfare dependency. They raise earnings and promote social attachment." Heckman contends, "The real

question is how to use available funds wisely. The best evidence supports the policy prescription: Invest in the very young." Read more about Dr. Heckman's work at [heckmanequation.org](http://heckmanequation.org)

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## Statewide Library e-Resources

These e-resources are available to all citizens in Montana and as you can see from the list of patron requests below, these e-resources contain a wealth of information from academic help to agricultural help and everything in between.

Find the information you need at your local library:

[www.mymontanalibrary.org](http://www.mymontanalibrary.org) [www.lclibrary.org](http://www.lclibrary.org)

**Patron Request:** Peer-reviewed full-text articles on adult literacy published since 2007.

**Resource:** EBSCOHost Teacher Reference Center.

**Result:** 199 articles in PDF format.

**Patron Request:** Electrical wiring diagrams for a 1997 Ford Explorer with a five-liter V8 engine.

**Resource:** EBSCO Auto Repair Reference Center.

**Result:** 56 diagrams in PDF, covering everything from air conditioning and door locks to interior lights, power windows, and sound systems.

**Patron Request:** Consumer information on Carpal Tunnel Syndrome.

**Resource:** EBSCO Consumer Health Complete.

**Result:** 191 full-text write-ups from journals, reference books, news outlets, and alternative medicine sources.

**Patron Request:** Estimated value of a 1953 Topps Mickey Mantle baseball card in excellent condition.

**Resource:** P4A Antiques Reference.

**Result:** \$1,755, according to the actual sale of the card in September 2011. The database page detailing the sale features a photo of the card and a link to comparable items.

**Patron Request:** Grant money for a historic preservation project in Montana.

**Resource:** Foundation Directory Online Platinum.

**Result:** Nine organizations that accept applications for grants for historic preservation projects and historical societies in Montana. The list includes contacts and financial information.

**Patron Request:** Instructions on how to replace a drive belt on John Deere SX85 driving lawn mower.

**Resource:** EBSCO Small Engine Repair Resource Center.

**Result:** 16-page chapter on repairing SX85 and similar John Deere riding mowers, complete with black-and-white photographs and illustrations.

**Patron Request:** A list of quotations by Mark Twain.

**Resource:** Oxford Reference Online: Oxford Dictionary of American Quotations.

**Result:** 135 quotations by Twain, along with relevant dates, sources, and subjects.

**Patron Request:** Arguments in favor of and opposed to offshore drilling.

**Resource:** EBSCO Points of View Reference Center.

**Result:** Four articles presenting differing views on the issue of offshore drilling.

**Patron Request:** Biographies of and critical reviews of works by the novelist Ken Follett.

**Resource:** EBSCO Host Literary Reference Center.

**Result:** Three biographies and seven reviews of the author's books.

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### **Databases**

**Academic Search Elite** contains full text for more than 2,100 journals. Nearly 150 journals have PDF images dating back to 1985.

**The Teacher Reference Center** provides indexing and abstracts for 280 of the most popular teacher and administrator journals and magazines to assist professional educators.

**ERIC**, the Education Resource Information Center, contains more than 1.3 million records and links to more than 323,000 full-text documents dating back to 1966.

**MEDLINE** provides authoritative medical information on medicine, nursing, dentistry, veterinary medicine, the health care system, pre-clinical sciences, and much more.

**Newspaper Source Plus** includes more than 860 full-text newspapers, providing more than 35 million full-text articles. In addition, the database features more than 857,000 television and radio news transcripts.

**Searchasaurus** for elementary, **Kids Search** for middle and elementary, and **Student Resource Center** for middle and high school students.

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### **HomeworkMT**

- Whether you need help with math homework, need to prepare for a college entrance exam or the GED, or write an effective resume or term paper, HomeworkMT can help! HomeworkMT offers help through the Student Center or the College Center.
- HomeworkMT offers free online tutoring, academic resources, writing assistance and preparatory testing materials from Tutor.com for all Montana residents.
- Get help in math, science, social studies or English from a live tutor as part of this statewide service. The service can be accessed from a Montana public, school, academic or special library or from your home computer.
  - Real time help with reports, essays and papers
  - Tutor.com To Go for iPad, iPhone and iPod Touch
- Tutors are available Sunday through Thursday 2 p.m. — 11 p.m. The SkillsCenter is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week!



**Montana Public Libraries  
Proposed Per Capita Increases  
State Aid Calculation**

	pop check 989,415	amount 102,830	0.50
	Service Area Pop	Total State Aid (\$)	Service Area Per Capita Increase (\$)
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>989,415</b>	<b>102,830.00</b>	<b>494,707.50</b>
<b>Broad Valleys Federation</b>	<b>257,994</b>	<b>25,979.18</b>	<b>128,997.00</b>
<b>Beaverhead County</b>	<b>9,246</b>	<b>1,339.87</b>	<b>4,623.00</b>
<b>Dillon Public Library</b>	<b>9,246</b>	<b>1,339.87</b>	<b>4,623.00</b>
Dillon	9,246	1,339.87	4,623.00
<b>Broadwater County</b>	<b>5,612</b>	<b>616.41</b>	<b>2,806.00</b>
<b>Broadwater School and Community Library</b>	<b>5,612</b>	<b>616.41</b>	<b>2,806.00</b>
Townsend	5,612	616.41	2,806.00
<b>Deer Lodge County</b>	<b>9,298</b>	<b>909.18</b>	<b>4,649.00</b>
<b>Hearst Free Public Library</b>	<b>9,298</b>	<b>909.18</b>	<b>4,649.00</b>
Anaconda	9,298	909.18	4,649.00
<b>Gallatin County</b>	<b>89,513</b>	<b>8,359.36</b>	<b>44,756.50</b>
<b>Belgrade Public Library</b>	<b>12,960</b>	<b>1,204.02</b>	<b>6,480.00</b>
Belgrade	12,960	1,204.02	6,480.00
<b>Bozeman Public Library</b>	<b>62,164</b>	<b>5,775.53</b>	<b>31,081.90</b>
Bozeman	62,164	5,775.53	31,081.90
<b>Manhattan Community and School Library</b>	<b>6,792</b>	<b>674.01</b>	<b>3,396.20</b>
Manhattan	6,792	674.01	3,396.20
<b>Three Forks Public Library</b>	<b>4,097</b>	<b>380.70</b>	<b>2,048.70</b>
Three Forks	4,097	380.70	2,048.70
<b>West Yellowstone Public Library</b>	<b>3,499</b>	<b>325.10</b>	<b>1,749.70</b>
West Yellowstone	3,499	325.10	1,749.70
<b>Granite County</b>	<b>3,079</b>	<b>435.48</b>	<b>1,539.50</b>
<b>Drummond School-Community Library</b>	<b>1,748</b>	<b>269.02</b>	<b>873.75</b>
School District: Drummond Elem 0559			
School District: Drummond H S 0559			
<b>Philipsburg Public Library</b>	<b>1,332</b>	<b>166.46</b>	<b>665.75</b>
Philipsburg	1,332	166.46	665.75
<b>Jefferson County</b>	<b>11,406</b>	<b>1,183.50</b>	<b>5,703.00</b>
<b>Boulder Community Library (Jefferson County Library System)</b>	<b>5,713</b>	<b>583.17</b>	<b>2,856.50</b>
Boulder	5,713	583.17	2,856.50
<b>Clancy Library (North Jefferson County Library District)</b>	<b>5,693</b>	<b>600.33</b>	<b>2,846.50</b>
School District: Clancy Elementary 0584			
School District: Montana City Elementary 0591			
<b>Lewis and Clark County</b>	<b>63,395</b>	<b>6,057.25</b>	<b>31,697.50</b>
<b>Lewis and Clark Library</b>	<b>63,395</b>	<b>6,057.25</b>	<b>31,697.50</b>
Helena	63,395	6,057.25	31,697.50

<b>Madison County</b>	<b>7,691</b>	<b>1,021.77</b>	<b>3,845.50</b>
<b>Madison Valley Public Library</b>	<b>1,177</b>	<b>156.35</b>	<b>588.38</b>
Ennis	1,177	156.35	588.38
<b>Sheridan Public Library</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>130.35</b>	<b>490.38</b>
Sheridan	981	130.35	490.38
<b>Twin Bridges Public Library</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>94.88</b>	<b>356.88</b>
Twin Bridges	714	94.88	356.88
<b>Thompson-Hickman County Library</b>	<b>4,820</b>	<b>640.19</b>	<b>2,409.86</b>
Virginia City	4,820	640.19	2,409.86
<b>Meagher County</b>	<b>1,891</b>	<b>388.03</b>	<b>945.50</b>
<b>Meagher County/City Library</b>	<b>1,891</b>	<b>388.03</b>	<b>945.50</b>
White Sulphur Springs	1,891	388.03	945.50
<b>Park County</b>	<b>15,636</b>	<b>1,657.30</b>	<b>7,818.00</b>
<b>Livingston-Park County Public Library</b>	<b>15,636</b>	<b>1,657.30</b>	<b>7,818.00</b>
Livingston	15,636	1,657.30	7,818.00
<b>Powell County</b>	<b>7,027</b>	<b>847.39</b>	<b>3,513.50</b>
<b>William K. Kohrs Memorial Library</b>	<b>7,027</b>	<b>847.39</b>	<b>3,513.50</b>
Deer Lodge	7,027	847.39	3,513.50
<b>Silver Bow County</b>	<b>34,200</b>	<b>3,163.65</b>	<b>17,100.00</b>
<b>Butte - Silver Bow Public Library</b>	<b>34,200</b>	<b>3,163.65</b>	<b>17,100.00</b>
Butte	34,200	3,163.65	17,100.00
<b>Golden Plains Federation</b>	<b>27,182</b>	<b>3,868.79</b>	<b>13,591.00</b>
<b>Daniels County</b>	<b>1,751</b>	<b>287.85</b>	<b>875.50</b>
<b>Daniels County Library</b>	<b>1,751</b>	<b>287.85</b>	<b>875.50</b>
Scobey	1,751	287.85	875.50
<b>Phillips County</b>	<b>4,253</b>	<b>851.01</b>	<b>2,126.50</b>
<b>Phillips County Library</b>	<b>4,253</b>	<b>851.01</b>	<b>2,126.50</b>
Malta	4,253	851.01	2,126.50
<b>Roosevelt County</b>	<b>10,425</b>	<b>1,157.95</b>	<b>5,212.50</b>
<b>Roosevelt County Library</b>	<b>10,425</b>	<b>1,157.95</b>	<b>5,212.50</b>
Wolf Point	10,425	1,157.95	5,212.50
<b>Sheridan County</b>	<b>3,384</b>	<b>458.50</b>	<b>1,692.00</b>
<b>Sheridan County Library</b>	<b>3,384</b>	<b>458.50</b>	<b>1,692.00</b>
Plentywood	3,384	458.50	1,692.00
<b>Valley County</b>	<b>7,369</b>	<b>1,113.49</b>	<b>3,684.50</b>
<b>Glasgow City-County Library</b>	<b>7,369</b>	<b>1,113.49</b>	<b>3,684.50</b>
Glasgow	7,369	1,113.49	3,684.50



<b>Pathfinder Federation</b>	<b>143,015</b>	<b>15,134.22</b>	<b>71,507.50</b>
<b>Blaine County</b>	<b>6,491</b>	<b>971.00</b>	<b>3,245.50</b>
<b>Blaine County Library</b>	<b>3,936</b>	<b>588.76</b>	<b>1,967.90</b>
Chinook	3,936	588.76	1,967.90
<b>Harlem Public Library</b>	<b>2,555</b>	<b>382.24</b>	<b>1,277.60</b>
Harlem	2,555	382.24	1,277.60
<b>Cascade County</b>	<b>81,327</b>	<b>7,612.79</b>	<b>40,663.50</b>
<b>Belt Public Library</b>	<b>1,459</b>	<b>136.53</b>	<b>729.30</b>
Belt	1,459	136.53	729.30
<b>Wedsworth Memorial Library</b>	<b>1,547</b>	<b>144.78</b>	<b>773.30</b>
Cascade	1,547	144.78	773.30
<b>Great Falls Public Library</b>	<b>78,322</b>	<b>7,331.47</b>	<b>39,160.90</b>
Great Falls	78,322	7,331.47	39,160.90
<b>Chouteau County</b>	<b>5,813</b>	<b>886.66</b>	<b>2,906.50</b>
<b>Chouteau County Library</b>	<b>5,813</b>	<b>886.66</b>	<b>2,906.50</b>
Fort Benton	5,813	886.66	2,906.50
<b>Glacier County</b>	<b>13,399</b>	<b>1,485.30</b>	<b>6,699.50</b>
<b>Glacier County Library</b>	<b>13,399</b>	<b>1,485.30</b>	<b>6,699.50</b>
Cut Bank	13,399	1,485.30	6,699.50
<b>Hill County</b>	<b>16,096</b>	<b>1,720.74</b>	<b>8,048.00</b>
<b>Havre-Hill Library</b>	<b>16,096</b>	<b>1,720.74</b>	<b>8,048.00</b>
Havre	16,096	1,720.74	8,048.00
<b>Liberty County</b>	<b>2,339</b>	<b>341.46</b>	<b>1,169.50</b>
<b>Liberty County Library</b>	<b>2,339</b>	<b>341.46</b>	<b>1,169.50</b>
Chester	2,339	341.46	1,169.50
<b>Pondera County</b>	<b>6,153</b>	<b>704.67</b>	<b>3,076.50</b>
<b>Conrad Public Library</b>	<b>4,261</b>	<b>487.93</b>	<b>2,130.35</b>
Conrad	4,261	487.93	2,130.35
<b>Valier Public Library</b>	<b>1,892</b>	<b>216.74</b>	<b>946.15</b>
Valier	1,892	216.74	946.15
<b>Toole County</b>	<b>5,324</b>	<b>655.49</b>	<b>2,662.00</b>
<b>Toole County Library</b>	<b>5,324</b>	<b>655.49</b>	<b>2,662.00</b>
Shelby	5,324	655.49	2,662.00
<b>Teton County</b>	<b>6,073</b>	<b>756.12</b>	<b>3,036.50</b>
<b>Choteau/Teton Public Library</b>	<b>2,828</b>	<b>352.18</b>	<b>1,414.05</b>
Choteau	2,828	352.18	1,414.05
<b>Dutton/Teton Public Library</b>	<b>1,426</b>	<b>177.58</b>	<b>713.23</b>
Dutton	1,426	177.58	713.23
<b>Fairfield/Teton Public Library</b>	<b>1,818</b>	<b>226.37</b>	<b>909.23</b>
Fairfield	1,818	226.37	909.23

<b>Sagebrush Federation</b>	<b>51,291</b>	<b>7,584.88</b>	<b>25,645.50</b>
<b>Carter County</b>	<b>1,160</b>	<b>407.68</b>	<b>580.00</b>
<b>Ekalaka Public Library</b>	<b>1,160</b>	<b>407.68</b>	<b>580.00</b>
Ekalaka	1,160	407.68	580.00
<b>Custer County</b>	<b>11,699</b>	<b>1,402.72</b>	<b>5,849.50</b>
<b>Miles City Public Library</b>	<b>11,699</b>	<b>1,402.72</b>	<b>5,849.50</b>
Miles City	11,699	1,402.72	5,849.50
<b>Dawson County</b>	<b>8,966</b>	<b>1,027.35</b>	<b>4,483.00</b>
<b>Glendive Public Library</b>	<b>8,966</b>	<b>1,027.35</b>	<b>4,483.00</b>
Glendive	8,966	1,027.35	4,483.00
<b>Fallon County</b>	<b>2,890</b>	<b>408.65</b>	<b>1,445.00</b>
<b>Fallon County Library</b>	<b>2,890</b>	<b>408.65</b>	<b>1,445.00</b>
Baker	2,890	408.65	1,445.00
<b>Garfield County</b>	<b>1,206</b>	<b>532.21</b>	<b>603.00</b>
<b>Garfield County Library</b>	<b>1,206</b>	<b>532.21</b>	<b>603.00</b>
Jordan	1,206	532.21	603.00
<b>McCone County</b>	<b>1,734</b>	<b>396.53</b>	<b>867.00</b>
<b>George McCone Memorial County Library</b>	<b>1,734</b>	<b>396.53</b>	<b>867.00</b>
Circle	1,734	396.53	867.00
<b>Powder River</b>	<b>1,743</b>	<b>456.66</b>	<b>871.50</b>
<b>Henry A Malley Memorial Library</b>	<b>1,743</b>	<b>456.66</b>	<b>871.50</b>
Broadus	1,743	456.66	871.50
<b>Prairie County</b>	<b>1,179</b>	<b>264.16</b>	<b>589.50</b>
<b>Prairie County Library</b>	<b>1,179</b>	<b>264.16</b>	<b>589.50</b>
Terry	1,179	264.16	589.50
<b>Richland County</b>	<b>9,746</b>	<b>1,071.83</b>	<b>4,873.00</b>
<b>Sidney-Richland County Library</b>	<b>9,746</b>	<b>1,071.83</b>	<b>4,873.00</b>
Sidney	9,746	1,071.83	4,873.00
<b>Wibaux</b>	<b>1,017</b>	<b>172.72</b>	<b>508.50</b>
<b>Wibaux Public Library</b>	<b>1,017</b>	<b>172.72</b>	<b>508.50</b>
Wibaux	1,017	172.72	508.50
<b>Treasure County</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>153.74</b>	<b>359.00</b>
	<b>718</b>	<b>153.74</b>	<b>359.00</b>
**Treasure County	718	153.74	359.00



<b>South Central Federation</b>	<b>205,425</b>	<b>20,936.35</b>	<b>102,712.50</b>
<b>Big Horn County</b>	<b>12,865</b>	<b>1,618.13</b>	<b>6,432.50</b>
<b>Big Horn County Library</b>	<b>12,865</b>	<b>1,618.13</b>	<b>6,432.50</b>
Hardin	12,865	1,618.13	6,432.50
<b>Carbon County</b>	<b>10,078</b>	<b>1,098.64</b>	<b>5,039.00</b>
<b>Bridger Public Library</b>	<b>2,796</b>	<b>304.79</b>	<b>1,398.05</b>
Bridger	2,796	304.79	1,398.05
<b>Joliet Public Library</b>	<b>2,085</b>	<b>227.20</b>	<b>1,042.30</b>
Joliet	2,085	227.20	1,042.30
<b>Red Lodge Carnegie Library</b>	<b>5,197</b>	<b>566.65</b>	<b>2,598.65</b>
Red Lodge	5,197	566.65	2,598.65
<b>Fergus County</b>	<b>11,586</b>	<b>1,442.86</b>	<b>5,793.00</b>
<b>Denton Public Library</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>69.37</b>	<b>278.37</b>
Denton	557	69.37	278.37
<b>Lewistown Public Library</b>	<b>10,025</b>	<b>1,248.38</b>	<b>5,012.39</b>
Lewistown	10,025	1,248.38	5,012.39
<b>Moore Public Library</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>61.61</b>	<b>247.37</b>
Moore	495	61.61	247.37
<b>Dorothy Asbjornson Community Library</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>63.50</b>	<b>254.87</b>
Winifred	510	63.50	254.87
<b>Judith Basin County</b>	<b>2,072</b>	<b>357.14</b>	<b>1,036.00</b>
<b>Judith Basin County Free Library</b>	<b>2,072</b>	<b>357.14</b>	<b>1,036.00</b>
Stanford	2,072	357.14	1,036.00
<b>Musselshell County</b>	<b>4,538</b>	<b>580.32</b>	<b>2,269.00</b>
<b>Roundup School-Community Library</b>	<b>4,538</b>	<b>580.32</b>	<b>2,269.00</b>
Roundup	4,538	580.32	2,269.00
<b>Petroleum County</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>194.61</b>	<b>247.00</b>
<b>Petroleum County School-Community Library</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>194.61</b>	<b>247.00</b>
Winnett	494	194.61	247.00
<b>Rosebud County</b>	<b>9,233</b>	<b>1,290.65</b>	<b>4,616.50</b>
<b>Rosebud County Library</b>	<b>9,233</b>	<b>1,290.65</b>	<b>4,616.50</b>
Forsyth	9,233	1,290.65	4,616.50
<b>Stillwater County</b>	<b>9,117</b>	<b>988.62</b>	<b>4,558.50</b>
<b>Stillwater County Library</b>	<b>9,117</b>	<b>988.62</b>	<b>4,558.50</b>
Columbus	9,117	988.62	4,558.50
<b>Sweet Grass County</b>	<b>3,651</b>	<b>498.87</b>	<b>1,825.50</b>
<b>Carnegie Public Library</b>	<b>3,651</b>	<b>498.87</b>	<b>1,825.50</b>
Big Timber	3,651	498.87	1,825.50
<b>Wheatland County</b>	<b>2,168</b>	<b>325.37</b>	<b>1,084.00</b>

<b>Harlowton Public Library</b>	<b>2,168</b>	<b>325.37</b>	<b>1,084.00</b>
Harlowton	2,168	325.37	1,084.00
<b>Yellowstone County</b>	<b>147,972</b>	<b>13,645.23</b>	<b>73,986.00</b>
<b>Parmly Billings Library</b>	<b>141,254</b>	<b>13,025.72</b>	<b>70,627.00</b>
Billings	141,254	13,025.72	70,627.00
<b>Laurel Public Library</b>	<b>6,718</b>	<b>619.51</b>	<b>3,359.00</b>
Laurel	6,718	619.51	3,359.00
<b>Golden Valley County</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>186.58</b>	<b>442.00</b>
	<b>884</b>	<b>186.58</b>	<b>442.00</b>
**Golden Valley County	884	186.58	442.00
<b>Tamarack Federation</b>	<b>304,508</b>	<b>29,326.58</b>	<b>152,254.00</b>
<b>Flathead County</b>	<b>90,928</b>	<b>8,700.14</b>	<b>45,464.00</b>
<b>Flathead County Library System</b>	<b>84,571</b>	<b>8,091.43</b>	<b>42,285.50</b>
Kalispell	84,571	8,091.43	42,285.50
<b>Whitefish Community Library</b>	<b>6,357</b>	<b>608.72</b>	<b>3,178.50</b>
Whitefish	6,357	608.72	3,178.50
<b>Lake County</b>	<b>28,746</b>	<b>2,739.77</b>	<b>14,373.00</b>
<b>North Lake County Library District</b>	<b>15,978</b>	<b>1,537.14</b>	<b>7,988.83</b>
School District: Polson H S 0603	15,978	1,537.14	7,988.83
<b>Ronan City Library</b>	<b>6,244</b>	<b>580.04</b>	<b>3,121.95</b>
Ronan	6,244	580.04	3,121.95
<b>St. Ignatius School-Community Library</b>	<b>6,524</b>	<b>622.59</b>	<b>3,262.22</b>
School District: St Ignatius K-12 Schools 0605	6,524	622.59	3,262.22
<b>Lincoln County</b>	<b>19,687</b>	<b>2,110.99</b>	<b>9,843.50</b>
<b>Lincoln County Public Libraries</b>	<b>19,687</b>	<b>2,110.99</b>	<b>9,843.50</b>
Libby	19,687	2,110.99	9,843.50
<b>Mineral County</b>	<b>4,223</b>	<b>493.13</b>	<b>2,111.50</b>
<b>Mineral County Public Library</b>	<b>4,223</b>	<b>493.13</b>	<b>2,111.50</b>
Superior	4,223	493.13	2,111.50
<b>Missoula County</b>	<b>109,299</b>	<b>10,138.05</b>	<b>54,649.50</b>
<b>Missoula Public Library</b>	<b>109,299</b>	<b>10,138.05</b>	<b>54,649.50</b>
Missoula	109,299	10,138.05	54,649.50
<b>Ravalli County</b>	<b>40,212</b>	<b>3,860.19</b>	<b>20,106.00</b>
<b>Darby Community Public Library</b>	<b>4,352</b>	<b>518.80</b>	<b>2,176.16</b>
School District: Darby K-12 Schools 0827	4,352	518.80	2,176.16
<b>Bitterroot Public Library</b>	<b>25,577</b>	<b>2,377.96</b>	<b>12,788.52</b>
School District: Hamilton K-12 Schools 0824			
School District: Corvallis K-12 Schools 0822			
School District: Victor K-12 Schools 0826			
*EXCLUDING Pinesdale (town)			
<b>North Valley Public Library</b>	<b>10,283</b>	<b>963.43</b>	<b>5,141.32</b>
School District: Lone Rock Elem 0828			
School District: Stevensville Elem 0823			
School District: Stevensville H S 0823			



<b>Sanders County</b>	<b>11,413</b>	<b>1,284.30</b>	<b>5,706.50</b>
<b>Preston Town County Library</b>	<b>1,918</b>	<b>232.38</b>	<b>958.94</b>
School District: Hot Springs Elem 0882			
School District: Hot Springs H S 0882			
<b>Plains Public Library District</b>	<b>4,532</b>	<b>486.68</b>	<b>2,266.21</b>
School District: Plains H S 0874	4,532	486.68	2,266.21
<b>Thompson Falls Public Library</b>	<b>4,963</b>	<b>565.24</b>	<b>2,481.36</b>
School District: Thompson Falls H S 0875	4,963	565.24	2,481.36

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census, <http://factfinder2.census.gov/main.html>